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CDNA FRAGMENTS FROM SAGE TAGS  
FOR GENE IDENTIFICATION

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The complete listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.